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b	A	3,666,408	02/70	Grosse et al.	/	/	
j	B	4,267,027	05/81	Amouroux et al.	/	/	
C	C	4,287,040	09/81	Alamaro	/	/	
D	D	4,399,012	08/83	Chen	/	/	
E	E	4,451,436	05/84	O'Hare	/	/	
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<b>FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENT</b>							
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b	J	27 36 086	02/78	Germany	/		
j	K	438 309	12/26	Germany	/		
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M	M						
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b	International Publication No. WO 97/03746 (Hammer et al.), dated February 6, 1997.						
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